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HUNTING LODGE BEING BUILT FOR B'HAM HUNT CLUB

Twenty-one Local Men Will Have Year-round Quarters On Northern Property 6,000 ACRES OF LAND

Twenty-one Birmingham men all members of the Birmingham Hunting and Fishing Club, with 6,000 acres of property just 30 miles southwest of Alpena in Alpena county, are looking forward to an enjoyable deer hunting and bird season this fall, according to Allen McGill, president of the club, who is supervising the erection of a beautiful clubhouse there. The new clubhouse is made of cement, concrete, and field stone and is 40 by 96 feet, modern in every detail.

"Upon the completion of our clubhouse we will have a year-round proposition for our members," stated Mr. McGill yesterday. "This is our fourth year on the property, which has frontage on Lake McCollum and several miles of trout streams winding through it. We are now stocking the ground with game birds, so that eventually we will be able to hunt from October 1 to January 1 each year. A shipment of wild turkeys, from Wisconsin, will arrive next week, and we will plant them for hunting purposes. Deer are plentiful on the property, too."

Included in the list of 21 present members, with a maximum policy of \$6 members, are John B. Wilson, J. J. Morehouse, Harry Allen, Robert Y. Moore, John McGill, Dr. Fred L. Tucker, Robert Porritt, Charles Parks, Harry Bayley, W. H. Miller, Harry Botting, Morris Wattles, David Bleaseth, Howard Masters,

AMONG THE WOMEN

Birmingham's Woman Pharmacist Tells Of Growth Of Village

More money is spent on luxuries than 20 years ago. That is the observation of Miss Ethel Bassett, who has been employed in Sha'n's Drug Store, west Maple avenue, for 17 years. For 10 years she has been a registered pharmacist and is believed to be the only woman in the village to boast that distinction. At the time she passed the state pharmacy examinations she was the only woman in Oakland County registered in that profession.

When Miss Bassett first applied for a position in Sha'n's store in 1912 Birmingham was far different from the village of today. There were only two soda fountains in the village, James Cobb acting postmaster, being the proprietor of the other.

Needed a Position She tells an interesting story of her application for the position as drug clerk. "The time had come when I had to work," she said. "There was only my mother and I and we needed money. All my life I had traded in Whitehead and Mitchell's store and later when it was taken over by Mr. Sha'n, I dropped in to see if they would employ me. It was the opening of the warm weather and they needed a girl to work at the soda fountain, so I was hired."

Work behind a soda fountain was far different then. "Ice cream was as popular in those days as now, but there was only one flavor of ice cream and that was vanilla. Strawberry and chocolate creams were unheard of." Leroy Weier, Ross Adams, Rev. Joseph P. Dutton, Russell McBride, J. H. Hutten, Will Bassett, Albert McGill.

Woodward Avenue, Then And Now—Horse Took A Day, Auto Takes Hour

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Judson Bradway, Detroit realtor who was born in Bloomfield Township, appeared in last Sunday's Detroit Free Press.)

It was in 1844 that the first railway line was completed between Detroit and Pontiac. And it took forty years to do it! In marked contrast, the proposed new Grand Trunk rapid transit line—on which work is proceeding with great rapidity—will have been completed in approximately one-fifth the time! This is in spite of an unusual amount of litigation, now fortunately cleared up.

Travel between Detroit and Pontiac in 1844 was an event; a real experience. Families, when they were about to make the trip, made preparations. There was no non-stop service then, but doing it in a fractional part of an hour; you made arrangements in 1844 to devote a fair-sized slice of your day to the grim business of riding from Detroit to Pontiac. If you were discreet, perhaps you packed a lunch. And you didn't endure the long discomforts and inconveniences of that journey unless you had a good reason.

Becomes Plank Road But if the railway trip was bad what of the other means of travel? The automobiles and buses, of course, that now ply regularly up and down Woodward, were unknown in 1844. As a matter of fact, it was not until 1849 that Woodward avenue became a plank road.

So work went on for the girl who had wandered into the drug store to buy a soda fountain. Daily she became more fascinated by the work, her interest particularly centering in the drug dispensary. She decided to study this profession and attended the Practical Institute of Pharmacy at Sandusky. Ten years ago she completed her course there, passing the state examinations for a profession then almost unexplored by women.

Interested in Profession She is just as interested in the work today as she was when she passed the examinations. "I enjoyed the work and I felt that it was a profession that gave promise to the future, which is not true as so many open to women," she said.

Miss Bassett is a native of Bloomfield township, living for a time on Lahser road. Later she resided with her mother, Mrs. Myra Bassett, on Lakeview avenue.

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

A village bathing beach is being constructed at the Pettibone creek, Milford. Plans call for a swimming pool about three feet deep designed for children in the creek or clean running water.

Because complaints have been received by the village council that swimmers have been seen in two reservoirs that supply the household water for Rochester residents, an order was placed Monday night for the erection of a six foot wire fence, about both storage basins.

Rochester is to hold a special election, following the presentation to the village council of a petition signed by 202 taxpayers, calling for a vote on a proposed change in the community government to that of a fourth-class city.

Delegations from both Holly and Pontiac appeared Tuesday before the State Hospital Commission at Traverse City to present for consideration a 1,100 acre tract near Holly as the site for the proposed new state hospital to supersede the institution at Pontiac. Pontiac does not desire to retain the hospital and its Board of Commerce is co-operating with Holly organizations in urging the selection of a site a half-mile south of Holly village. This is advantageous from the fact that the institution would be readily accessible from the large centers of population. It is estimated that half the population of the state is within a 50-mile radius.

Two other sites are under consideration, one at Lansing and one in the vicinity of Linden.

Royal Oak Lions were hosts to the Kiwanis club Friday at a luncheon. Ida H. Gifford of New York City, was the guest speaker.

Reports from the Royal Oak branch of the Detroit Community Union shows an amazing growth in interest since the inauguration of Berkley, Clawson and Hazel Park (Continued on Page 2, Part 3)

CHANGE MADE IN CARILLON

Recitals At 9 P. M. Wednesday And Friday At Christ Church, Cranbrook

Announcement is made in a change of schedule in the carillon recitals being given semi-weekly by Anton Brees, Christ Church, Cranbrook. Concerts will be given every Wednesday and Friday at 9 p. m. during August and September.

All auto-traffic in the vicinity of the church, located at Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, is requested to stop during the playing of the bells, these in charge announce.

Tomorrow's program follows: Wambach's "Pantasia and Minutery of Life"; Cadman's "At Dawning"; Jolson's "Sonny Boy"; Rameau's "Tambourin"; Sykes' "Lead Kindly Light"; "Adeste Fideles"; Gounod's "Faust"; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Estates for Paving
But the owners soon found that the increasing amount of traffic on Woodward avenue left the dirt or gravel roads in impassable condition a large part of the year, making it necessary to pave the street.

A RIFLED PURSE Means A WRECKED VACATION

All packed up and ready to go? But—somewhere in the crowds at the railroad station—on the pier—on the train or boat, may be lurking a thief who will rob you of your money and utterly spoil your long looked-forward-to vacation.

No money is safe from the greedy hands of the sneak-thief and pickpocket these days with crime so prevalent. Especially is this true when traveling—in strange places—among strangers.

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